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**Andrea Cascarilla**

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**From:** pamaclassic@chartermi.net  
**Sent:** Monday, January 30, 2012 9:34 AM  
**To:** Andrea Cascarilla  
**Subject:** Senate Bill No. 646  
**Attachments:** EGT.doc

Honorable Senators and Representatives of The Great State Of Michigan,

I am a spokesperson and member of a well known and legitimate Environmental group known as R.E.C.A.P. (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People) We are in full support of Senate Bill No. 646, and offer this letter as a statement of our support.

Due to a previous commitment, I will be unable to attend your hearing on this bill.

I am submitting a letter that R.E.C.A.P. sent to Rhonda Blayer of the MDNRE dated November 8, 2010. This letter emphasized a very serious concern we have regarding the question of TRUSTWORTHINESS. As we indicate in our letter, the MDEQ has previously stated that they have neither the funds and the manpower to properly regulate and monitor this facility.

In our opinion the MDEQ must be totally convinced that the applicant will follow all the laws, rules, and regulations required. The trustworthiness of the applicant is the most important factor in the application process.

The applicant's full criminal history should be considered, not just their environmental legal history.

Would you give a convicted felon a Hazardous Waste Permit under the current law?

Respectfully,

R.P. Lilly

November 8, 2010

From: R.P. Lilly (RECAP of Romulus)  
To: Rhonda Blayer (MDNRE)  
Ref: EGT / Dimitrios Papas

Mrs. Blayer,

*I am a spokesperson for a well-known and legitimate environmental group known as R.E.C.A.P. We have been very active in our opposition to the Hazardous Waste facility (deep injection well) located in Romulus, Michigan - operated by Environmental Disposal Systems, owned by Mr. Douglas Wicklund.*

*Our involvement dates back to the original creation of this facility in 1993. One of the original partners in EDS named Mr. Jeffrey Egan, who approached the Detroit Police & Firemen's pension system for the funding of this project was convicted of pension fraud and served time in prison.*

*After a limited time of operation (ten months) the MDNRE commenced an action to revoke its operating license, and the operation was shut down due to failure to follow operational standards. At this time Mr. Dimitrios Papas (EGT) has submitted an application for an operating license for the facility located at 28470 Citrin Drive Romulus, Michigan.*

*One of the most important factors to consider in your review of the license applications is the **TRUSTWORTHINESS** of the applicant. We do not believe your department has the manpower or the funds to properly monitor this hazardous waste facility.*

*In our opinion your department must be totally convinced that this applicant will follow all the laws, rules, and operational standards as provided by the license.*

*We are submitting documentation of (two) incidents which involve Dimitrios Papas that question his trustworthiness. The first U.S. court document (Exhibit A) indicates that Mr. Dimitrios Papas was involved in an extortion plot with Mr. Sam Riddle and Mrs. Monica Conyers.*

*The court document states that "Riddle and Conyers extorted \$20,000 from Papas in exchange for favorable treatment on the city council, and in connection with Papas investment in a deep injection well under review by the EPA."*

*The second circuit court document (Exhibit B.) alleges Dimitrios Papas has made material misrepresentation that funds were available in his checking account to repay \$1,500,000 and these representations were false.*

*Mr. Papas is accused of breach of contract, and the plaintiff is requesting a judgment against Mr. Papas for \$2,000,000 plus cost. Based upon the information contained in*